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Title: Need to recruit local displaced land oustees on permanent basis in IOCL at Paradip, Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Madam, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. Today, I am going to raise an important issue about my State of Odisha....(*Interruptions*) The issue which I am going to raise now has been raised by me many times in this House but in vain. Since the establishment of IOCL at Paradip, Odisha, the authority promised that the educated land oustees and displaced persons would be recruited in the establishment on permanent basis. The IOCL authority also provided training for skill development of the displaced youth of the locality but they are not being provided employment in original project of IOCL. ...(*Interruptions*) The IOCL is claiming that they have sponsored 65 candidates belonging to the displaced families in 2005 for skill development in ITI, Cuttack. And in 2015, they sponsored 30 more candidates for skill development.

I would like to know as to how many of these 95 candidates have been recruited by this date in the original projects of IOCL. ...(*Interruptions*) To my last query under one of the devices of the House, the Ministry provided data that IOCL authority is providing employment to the land oustees and displaced persons under the contracts but the recruitment under the contractors will not solve the problem because after completion of contract work, they will be rendered jobless again. ...(*Interruptions*)

Hence, I urge upon the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas to address the grievances of local displaced and land oustees by recruiting them in IOCL at Paradip, Odisha permanently....(*Interruptions*)